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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3228

SY CHANNEL

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, SF
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DIVERSION OF U.S. STRATEGIC GOODS

REF: STATE 147890

1. ALTHOUGH URQUHART NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO US (AND NOT A U.S. CITIZEN), HE WAS BROADLY FAMILIAR WITH CGS CASE THROUGH MACRODATA. NEL CALLED ON HIM 29 JUNE. URQUHART SAID NEL WAS "NOT AT ALL KEEN" TO TALK TO ANY USG REPRESENTATIVES. SAID HE WAS SENT TO US FOR COURSE BUT AFTER RETURNING TO SA FOUND HIMSELF UNEMPLOYED. SAID HE HAD HIS SUSPICIONS ABOUT EQUIPMENT BUT WAS UNDER OATH NOT TO DIVULGE THESE. DID HINT THAT REVOLVED AROUND JAGAU WHOSE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS SEEM TO BE A MYSTERY. LEFT URQUHART A CONTACT POINT IN CGS (MISS FERREIRA) HAD A HOME ADDRESS IN A JOHANNESBURG SUBURB.

2. WHEN OPPORTUNITY ARISES, WILL MAKE EFFORT TO SPEAK TO NEL BUT WE DO NOT EXPECT MUCH WILL COME OF THIS APPROACH. SUGGEST COMMERCE PROCEED WITH STEPS OUTLINED PRETORIA 2971.
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